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SUBJECT: JAPAN CITES CLAIM TO SENKAKUS

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ACCORDING TO A TASS DISPATCH, TOKYO HAS REITERATED ITS CLAIM TO THE SENKAKU ISLANDS (LOCATED AT THE END OF THE RYUKYU ISLAND CHAIN). THE SENKAKUS ARE ALSO CLAIMED BY PEKING AND TAIPEI. WE DO NOT KNOW THE CONTEXT IN WHICH THE STATEMENT WAS MADE, REPORTEDLY BY A JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN AT A PRESS CONFERENCE. IT IS REASONABLY CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT THE RECENT PARACELS INCIDENT ACCOUNTS FOR THE ISSUE BEING RAISED. LIKE THE PARACEL AREA, THE SENKAKUS ARE IMPORTANT TO ALL CLAIMANTS AS POTENTIAL SOURCES OF OIL.

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